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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: